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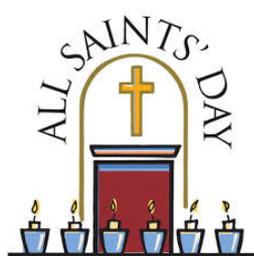
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The Pastor's Pen....

Last weekend we listened to Jesus when, in response to the Pharisee's question, He taught us the great commandment which sums up all of the teaching of God's Law and the words of the Prophets also. Living out the great commandment of total love of God and of serving love for our neighbour, growing better at doing so by our openness to God's grace and to the working of the Holy Spirit, this is the path to holiness in our lives.

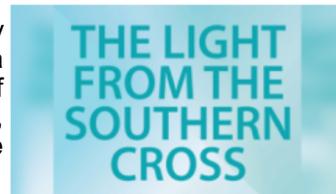


When holiness matters, when holiness is our aim and goal, then the lives, witness and example of the Saints matters too, inspiring us to stay firm in our faith and our resolve to hear and do God's will today. If we have other goals and aims such as money, material possessions, power, fame and personal status, then it will be no surprise that the Saints become little more to us than curious historical figures, no more than 'strange' perhaps even good people who lived before us but haven't much relevance to the way we chose to live in the here and now.

For most people this is all that the Saints are and all that they will ever be. Not so for us though who share our faith in the Lord and seek to follow God's commandments and promptings daily as they/the Saints have done. In honouring **All the Saints** this weekend we are honouring Almighty God who has worked within them making them holy and granting them a place in the New and Heavenly Jerusalem. In celebrating their path to holiness, a path as diverse as they were, we find our hope and fresh encouragement on our pathway and journey through this world, with our vision fixed upon the world that is coming.

Think of all of the Saints as our models, as a great crowd urging and cheering us onwards in our race to the finish line, a line that we cross when we have let God make us as blessed, holy, loving and serving of others as they were in their times.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote to you about the very important document on Church Governance in Australia that the Bishops of our country commissioned as part of the ongoing Plenary Council process. This document, over 200 pages long, is called **The Light from the Southern Cross**.



Governance has to do with the way we manage, staff and run our Australian Church, our various Dioceses, Parishes and other important Church organisations so that the best practices such as justice, equity, consultation and fairness prevails in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

In Section 5 the document identifies six (6) major principals and culture of good governance in the Church that apply to all levels and groups. They are;

Subsidiarity; Stewardship; Synodality; Dialogue; Reflection and Discernment and lastly, **Leadership**.

1. Subsidiarity. Within a Hierarchical Church it means respect for each group's and every level's autonomy and a decentralisation of power and decision making wherever possible. Some matters rightly belong further up the chain of the organisation, but many things that can and should be decided and managed more locally ought be resourced and left to do so.

2. Stewardship. Mutual respect and the proper use of our Churches resources for the common good, with a clear preferential option to serve the poor and needy.

3. Synodality. Prayerfully listening, consulting and discerning together what God is asking of us as a people of faith, a parish, Archdiocese, Church and nation. Consulting widely and seeking to work collegially with each other.

4. Dialogue. Establishing and encouraging constructive dialogue with all stakeholders and setting up various groups and 'Councils' to assist and engender dialogue.

5. Reflection and Discernment. Allowing time for people to deeply consider and arrive at deliberations that affect them/others. A work of the Holy Spirit amongst us when we are open to God's Spirit active in all who are present.

6. Leadership. A verb, a doing word, a service rendered for the good of all in the group. Good servant leadership displays courage, conviction and compassion.

The Pastor's Pen continued

Necessarily, due to space, the above are simple summaries of these fundamental principles and the culture of good governance in the Church.

In thinking of and praying for the inspiration of All Saints this weekend perhaps we can see ways that they lived these principles in their lives and communities and ask them to help us to do so in our time, place and Church.

'Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face'.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

Receiving Communion at Graceville

To ensure that we are Covid Safe, the churches are thoroughly cleaned after each liturgy, so that we can ensure the cleanest of environments for each congregation at each liturgy. So as not to unnecessarily touch pews that others are sitting in, we ask that parishioners seated in the pews against the windows at Graceville, DO NOT cross through the centre pews in order to receive Communion. The practice for all those seated in the side pews against the windows is to walk down the side aisle, across the back of the church then proceed up the centre aisle. Please do not traverse through the centre pews. If you have a disability, the priest will come to you if you make yourself known prior to Mass.



The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED All Souls Day ~ Monday 2nd November 2020.

Our Parish All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Corinda at 7.00pm on Monday 2nd November.

You are welcome to attend, up to our allowed capacity of 105 persons at St Joseph's. Please book for this Mass on line via our Parish website, or by phoning the Parish Office during office hours to ensure you can be seated.

A Scroll of Life with the names of those members of our parish community who have died in the last 12 months and the reading of the names will be part of our Parish Memorial Mass.

You are also invited to bring photographs of your deceased loved ones to the Parish Memorial Mass and place them on the table near the Baptismal font before Mass.

This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be writing the names of our deceased loved ones in the Book of Life during November. A **memorial card** (to replace the **Book Of Life**), can be used to enter the name/s of your deceased loved ones. This card can be collected from the Marshal's desk at the front of the church, and when you have filled them please place them in the baskets near the Baptismal font in either church. They will stay before us in each of our churches throughout November as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers in Christ. This new process of using the cards will alleviate the sharing of pens and paper under our Covidsafe plan. Please remember to be socially distanced when placing cards in the basket.



Envelopes for Mass Offerings, can also be collected from the Marshal's desk at the front of the church. Please place the name(s) of your deceased loved ones on the envelope (or on a list inside) along with your offering. Father Mark will record these names for Masses. This envelope is to be placed in the collection bowl near the door of the church; the same bowl as for all Parish planned giving and other cash donations.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Please offer Mass for the Family,
Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Amount \$ _____

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,
but they may be better off still."
11 Maccabees 12:46

November Masses

Parish Finance Council Reminder: We've been meeting in person, then by Zoom and teleconference, and then back to in person meetings throughout this challenging year. Our last meeting for 2020 will be **Thursday 12th November at 7pm at the Parish Office** as we agreed. We will review the 2021 budgets of both of our Parish Schools and have reports from our Parish Child Care Services at Julia Cummings Community Child Care Centre, Graceville and the Out of School Hours Care at St. Joseph's, Corinda. Any other matters arising will also be discussed. Heads up to Finance Council members. .

Parish Anointing Mass: Regular Friends and Neighbours Anointing Masses have been suspended due to the pandemic. Because of where we are now in Queensland and with our Covid Plans in place I am inviting all parishioners who can, to gather for a **Sacramental Anointing Mass on Wednesday 25th November at St. Joseph's Church at 10am**. The serving of food and beverages may be possible and I will discern this closer to the date. However, if Health regulations still make this impossible for us we will gather nevertheless for the drink of God's healing Spirit and food of the Lord's Supper and fellowship. Please set this healing date in your minds and your diary/calendar now. Thanks. Fr Mark.

Ordination to the Diaconate: Francis Fernandes will be ordained a transitional deacon on the 13th of November at the Cathedral of St Stephen Cathedral at 10am. Due to Covid restrictions Francis is unable to give an open invitation to the parish (he would have loved to be able to invite many more people), however Francis would appreciate your prayers over the coming weeks, and as he progresses to priestly ordination in the future. To Francis, and his father Neville and brother Chris we offer our loving congratulations, support and prayers at this most special time.

When at Mass:

- Remember to always be socially distanced.
- Do not sit in the roped off pews.
- Do not use the roped off pews for your coats, purses, phones, keys etc.
- People from the same household may sit together. Other attendees must be socially distanced by 1.5m.

It is essential that you register to attend any Mass (especially the Sunday Masses) via the parish website. If you do not have the resources to register on-line, please contact us on 3379 1534.

It will help our efficiency if you are able book for weekend Masses prior to 3pm on Friday afternoons. This will ensure that your details are on the registration list and it is much quicker for the Marshal to register your attendance if they already have all of your details. Remember our Marshals are all volunteers and are doing the best that they can.

Come to Mass a little earlier so that there is time for the Marshals to process everyone prior to Mass commencing. Then Mass can commence on time with everyone present.

Bookings with fabricated or false addresses/contacts, or inappropriate comments will be withdrawn.

The following guidelines remain in place:

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
- Social distancing of 1.5m when queuing and entering the church, during Mass, whilst in the Communion procession, and when leaving;
- Hand hygiene (sanitising your hands when entering the church and when exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing or sneezing into elbow);
- The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.
- We are currently allowed to welcome 105 people at Corinda and 66 people at Graceville.

Thank you for helping us to keep you safe and remain Covid safe in our parish.



Two weeks ago, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign.

To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world. If you have not yet made a donation, you can still do so, in any of the following ways: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts; donate online (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or give via the traditional appeal envelope that are still available from the parish office.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Jan Baker, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Carmel Cole, Anne Crossin, Lina Daddow, Stephen Daddow, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Carl Girgenti, Kendall Hammond, Pam Harding, Charlie Hardy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Michael Hogan, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Mark Inman, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Colin McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Fr Ron Mollison, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Joyce O'Brien, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson, Mary Shand, Maria Smargiassi, Lea Tate, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Maureen Twomey, Philomena Van Brunschett, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Margaret White, Roseen Wode, Frank Zubeldia, and all suffering from COVID-19.

We pray for all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Carmel Radford, Des Connole, Mary Orr, Sr Valerian O'Brien, Carmel Maxwell

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Esme Gibson, Dominic Trinh Can, Ana Nguyen Doan, Kevin Parer, Rita Wilson, Nancy Watt, Andrew Purcell, Logan Sligo, Julian Neuendorf, Bernard Denholm, Joan Enright, Barry Weedon, David Potts, Joyce McMullan, Mark Lynch, Leo McMahan, Grace Fanton, Terry O'Donohoe, Margaret McCarthy, Margaret Mitchell

We pray for all of our deceased parishioners, family and friends who we have recorded on the parish memorial cards.



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